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FEW ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

Only Three Out of Ten Boys Who Passed Examination Have Been Ordered to Report.

Out of the ten local men who passed the physical examination at Lexington to enter the United States Officers' Reserve Corps, up to this time only three have received orders to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison, located near Indianapolis, Ind. The three men ordered to report are Messrs. L. G. Howard, Stanley M. Brown and L. V. Morrell. These men have already gone to report for duty, Mr. Howard having left Saturday morning and the other two men Monday afternoon. The latter two men were joined by Mr. Raymond Cobb, of Ashland, who has been acting as City Engineer on the asphalt paving contract. Messrs. Thomas Grubbs, C. T. Coleman, and S. O. Wood telegraphed headquarters yesterday regarding orders and received the following telegram from Adjutant Upham: "Grubbs, Coleman, Wood not on accepted list. Try next camp." Needless to say those that have not been called are greatly disappointed, especially as part of them have resigned positions in order to join.

MRS. TURNER HONORED

Mrs. Ben R. Turner has recently received an honor that is highly esteemed in the world of letters. She has been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, the oldest organization of the kind in this country. Membership in the Phi Beta Kappa is given only to those of the highest scholarship in the college or university which they attend, and the fraternity is only established in colleges of the highest standing. Randolph-Macon Woman's College where Mrs. Turner took her M. A. degree, has only recently established a chapter and Mrs. Turner was elected from her class in recognition of her scholarship.

NEW SIGNS ARRIVE

The new "Keep to the Right" signs recently ordered by the city, have arrived and have been placed at the intersections of the streets. They are neatly painted with large lettering easily read and are surrounded by a red flag. If traffic rules are enforced the danger of accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

JOINS "FIGHTING FIRST"

Mr. Rick P. Thomas, of this city, has joined, as a private, Company L, First Kentucky Regiment, Louisville. Mr. Thomas returned to this city Monday night and is endeavoring to enlist a number of men in his company. As soon as he returns to Louisville he has been assured an appointment as Sergeant. Mr. Thomas has many friends here who wish him well.

New potatoes, new tomatoes and all kinds of fresh vegetables at Vanarsdell's.

RICHMOND SENDS DELEGATION

Friday was "Gala Day" for the Montgomery County Health & Welfare League and the Ladies Rest Room. A party of thirty, composed of Richmond's leading business men and club women, promoted by Mr. C. C. Thomas, Secretary of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, visited Mt. Sterling to obtain information regarding both of these organizations. Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman and Dr. W. R. Thompson both spoke of the organization of the Health League, its methods and objects. Mr. R. G. Kern, Treasurer, gave the expense of operating such a league. Miss Margaret Frost gave a talk on personal experience during her stay here and the general outline of the work. We are quite sure that the Richmond people left with a good taste in their mouth, for a beautiful course-dinner was served to them and the Health League by Mrs. Robt. Tipton and Mrs. C. K. Oldham.

The Health and Welfare League, which has done such splendid work for the past year is about to open a campaign to secure funds to help maintain the splendid work heretofore accomplished. Committees will canvass the town in a few days on about the same plan as was done last spring. There will also be a whirlwind campaign of the county taken and every precinct visited. All of the county people will have an opportunity to help along a good work.

WORK IS COMPLIMENTED

In a letter to Manager Warren Hutton of the local Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, from the main office at Atlanta, Ga., the special agent of the company compliments the telephone directory recently issued for them from the job rooms of this office in the following terms: "The book is gotten up mechanically perfect and equals the work of any printing office we know of and the people of Mt. Sterling should congratulate themselves on having such a splendid office, equipped in this manner." In view of the fact that the Cumberland company has thousands of different directories printed we feel rather "chesty" over this compliment.

MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Elks and Masonic lodges have contributed \$100 each to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Sidney Johnson is selling the plants from a beautiful flower garden and contributing the funds to the Red Cross. It is expected this will net more than \$50. The Fiscal Court will contribute a large flag for the headquarters. More than 100 have joined the society. A cut flower sale will be held the day before Decoration Day. Have YOU joined?

BANKS TO CLOSE PROMPTLY

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 14, 1917. Notice to the Public: Beginning Monday, May 21st, the banks of the town will close promptly at three o'clock. This action is necessary to give the employees the opportunity to clean up the day's business. Customers will confer a favor upon the institutions by transacting all business before three o'clock. (46-26)

MR. C. R. BROOKS DIES IN WEST

Formerly Lived in This City Where He Has Many Relatives and Old Friends.

Telegrams were received here yesterday announcing the death of Hon. Caleb R. Brooks, prominent lawyer and banker, at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was widely known and prominently connected in this and adjoining counties, having for years lived here, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice as a law partner of the late Hon. A. B. White. He served this Judicial District as Commonwealth's Attorney and moved to Oklahoma upon being appointed United States District Attorney for that State by President Grover Cleveland. He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by his wife and four children, all of Oklahoma City; one brother, Mr. Leroy Brooks, a prominent capitalist of Cincinnati, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Nesbitt, of this city and numerous other relatives in this and Bath counties.

Recent investments in oil properties have been wonderfully successful and deceased left a large estate.

Many friends here, in this, his old home, will learn of his death with sincere regret. Interment at Oklahoma City today.

SAILOR VISITS PARENTS

After seven months in the Marine Corps of Uncle Sam's Navy, Mr. Charles Smathers arrived at home Sunday morning for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smathers. When he left this city he weighed 139 pounds and he now weighs 160 and is a better man every way than when he left. Mr. Smathers in the short time he has been in the Marines has already won a medal as a marksman. He is on the battleship Michigan. Charlie is advising his friends to join the Marines and it is thought that several young men will enlist shortly.

LEXINGTON TO PLAY LOCAL BALL TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Lexington High School baseball team comes here to play the High School team Friday at the Fair Grounds Park at 3:15 p. m. Cynthia defeated Lexington last Friday by a 4 to 0 score, so it looks like Mt. Sterling has a good chance to win Friday's game. The local boys are playing great ball having won both games played here this season, so a big crowd is sure to see them play Lexington Friday.

RETURNS TO SHIP

Earl Thompson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Thompson for several days, left Friday night to join his companions on the board the battleship Delaware. Mr. Thompson has been in Uncle Sam's navy for the past three years.

TO WAGE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Throughout City and County For New Members to Help in the Noble Work.

Arrangements are being perfected by local ladies and gentlemen for a systematic canvass of the city and county for members of the Montgomery County Chapter of the American National Red Cross Society; the dues to which are \$1.00 per year. Every man and woman in the county should be enrolled as members. One man, we know of, took out membership for every member of his family and his example should be followed by many others.

There is no cause more worthy and few the equal of the Red Cross. It has as its aim the alleviation of human pain and suffering upon the battle field and thousands of gallant soldiers, who might otherwise die from exposure or the loss of blood, will be thus saved by the application of timely relief. Surely, we who sit at home, enjoying the many comforts with which we are surrounded, can afford to contribute this small sum to relieve some unfortunate soldier, who is wounded while fighting for the cause of humanity and the perpetuation of liberty and free institutions throughout the world.

Men! Women! Join the Montgomery County Chapter of the American National Red Cross Society; contribute your dollar willingly and keep the good work going on by getting some one else to join. Let us repeat: you could not do a better thing.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Word has been received here by Mrs. Jane Wright from her son, Ed, of Washington, D. C., relating a harrowing experience of his son-in-law, Mr. Ernest Hargett, who is a veterinarian in the U. S. service. While taking a ship load of horses from this country to England a submarine got after his ship but they got away and landed safely in England. However on their way back to America they were not so fortunate and they were again attacked by a sub-marine which fired 15 or 20 times at them with 6-inch guns and several torpedoes were also fired. The ship was burnt almost completely up but didn't sink and all on board got out in life boats and were later picked up by a British cruiser and taken back to England. They were over two days going back. Mr. Hargett was sent back to this country on one of the finest ships afloat "The Oduna" and landed safely in Norfolk. Mr. Hargett expects to make a return trip to England this week, and states that he has become accustomed to the danger of the seas and has no fear.

Mr. John H. Keller, the popular Main street dry goods merchant, was, at its last meeting, initiated into the mysteries of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Charles H. Frazier, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Dillon, in Bourbon county Wednesday evening after an illness of several months' duration, although she had not been seriously ill but a short time.

Mrs. Frazier was sixty-three years of age and was a most excellent Christian woman beloved by all for her sweet, sunny disposition and pleasant manner. Ever ready with a kind deed and happy smile for those with whom she came in contact, she won a place in the hearts of countless friends that can never be filled.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. T. Dillon, of Bourbon county; Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Spencer county, and Mrs. W. S. Smathers, of this city. Besides these she is survived by four sisters, Miss Mollie Clark, Mrs. L. A. Wise, Mrs. C. B. Dale of this county, and Mrs. Fannie Wilson, of Indiana, and five brothers, Messrs. John, O. B. and Lane Clark of this county; R. L. Clark, of Bath county, and Willis Clark, of Nicholas county. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. W. S. Smathers, in this city, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Wolfe. Burial took place in Machpelah cemetery. The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

WILL STOP MAKING BOOZE

The Senate, by a vote of 38 to 33, incorporated a provision in the Espionage bill forbidding the use of cereal grains for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors from September 1, 1917 until the close of the war. It is expected that the House will also pass this bill. The Kentucky Senators were divided, Senator Beckham voting for the bill, while Senator James voted against it. This is the first step toward an absolutely dry United States.

WINS DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Miss Eleanor Guilfoile was the winner of the first prize in the annual declamatory contest at the High School Thursday evening between the Halleck and Cawein societies. Miss Martha Mae Robinson was awarded second honors. Mr. John G. Winn, Mrs. J. L. Cannon and Mr. C. D. Grubbs were the judges. The contestants were very evenly matched and the judges had difficulty in selecting the winner.

JOINS MARINES

Relatives here have been advised that Mr. Brent G. Nunnelley, formerly of this city, but who has been living at Kingsport, Tenn., for some time, has joined the United States Marines and has been assigned to a training camp somewhere in the South. Mr. Nunnelley has many friends here who will be interested to learn of his entrance into the U. S. service.

Pony and Trap for Sale.

Bay pony, 7 years old, and nice trap for sale. Pony is safe for lady and children. E. W. Heflin. (44-tf)

FARM LABOR BIG PROBLEM

In Raising Large Crop in Montgomery County. Hundreds Gone to Factories.

Upon careful investigation, it has been found that the greatest obstacle in the way of the farmers of Montgomery county, in responding to the call of the President to raise an extra large crop, especially of food stuffs, is their inability to get efficient labor. A canvass of the situation discloses that over two hundred of the best laborers of the city and county have gone in the past few months, to the factory cities of the north, because of the enormous wages offered them. As a result there is a large shortage locally in labor, which bids fair to become alarming as the season progresses. One farmer told us he had been unable to hire a competent farm laborer at any price and was forced to secure the parole of a prisoner at Frankfort whom he had known before conviction, to be a good farm hand. The situation, to say the least of it, seems alarming and one entitled to the serious consideration of all.

TWO SONS JOIN ARMY

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Vansant have received letters from their two sons stating that they have passed the examination and that both have entered the United States Officers' Reserve Corps training camps. Mr. Thomas H. Vansant registered from Fulton, Mo., where he has been assistant cashier of the Calloway Bank for the past few years, and is stationed at Camp Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. James A. Vansant, Jr., is at Fort Snelling, Minn., having registered from Duluth, Minn., where he has been located since leaving this city and was interested in the hardware business in Duluth. They are two splendid specimens of young manhood and are sure to be heard from later during their military career.

LITTLE BOY DIES

Master Edwin R. Ricketts, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ricketts, died at the home of his parents, on Holt avenue, this city, Sunday afternoon after a month's illness of tubercular meningitis. Funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon with burial in the family burying ground. Edwin was a bright, manly little fellow and was the idol of his parents who, in his death have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

REGISTRATION CARDS HERE

Sheriff Harry F. Howell has received from the United States government the registration cards which will be used for the selective draft. As yet no instructions have been received by the officials. It is understood that the registration will not begin until two weeks after the bill has been signed by the President.

"For, of the soul, the body form doth take
For soul is form, and doth the body make."—Spencer

"Virtue may be assailed, but never hurt."—Milton

THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF A PERFECT WOMAN

Audrey Munson in "PURITY"

At The Tabb Theatre JUDY & GAY LESSEES Tuesday, May 22

Matinee 2:00-4:00 - - Night 7:30-9:00

POSITIVELY NO CHILDREN ADMITTED

OUR REASON: Children are, as a rule, unable to appreciate art in its highest form, and a nude woman might cause their minds to run in a different line of thought than intended. Because Miss Munson appears on thirteen different occasions in nature's original garment we deem it best to refuse admittance to children, altho "Purity" is one of the most beautiful pictures ever made.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th.

A Paramount Feature
LOU TELLEGEN in "THE BLACK WOLF"
Also—Chas Richman, Jos. Kilgour, Dorothy Kelly and Arline Pretty in "The Secret Kingdom"

THURSDAY, MAY 17th.

A Greater Vitagraph Feature
The Adonis of the Screen
EARLE WILLIAMS in "ARSENIC LUPIN"
Also—Hearst-Pathe Film Newspaper.

FRIDAY, MAY 18th.

An Essanay Feature
Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly in "Skinner's Dress Suit"
Also—"The Diary of a Puppy"—First of Paula Blackton's Stories

SATURDAY, MAY 19th.

A William A. Brady Feature
Cariye Blackwell and Ethel Clayton in "The Madness of Helen"
Also—Max Linder in a Comedy

MONDAY, MAY 20th

A Paramount Feature
Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul"
Also—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

TUESDAY, MAY 21st

A Super-Deluxe Picture
AUDREY MUNSON in "PURITY"
Positively no children admitted—Read ad elsewhere in this issue.
Matinees—Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 2:00 & 3:30
Prices every day except Tuesday 5 and 10 cents—Tuesday 25 cents